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Education and Training (selected)

Degree Programmes

- **Doctor of Philosophy in Law**, University of British Columbia, Canada (UBC), 2017-2022 (ABD)
 - Dissertation: Hybrid Regulation of Low-Carbon Economies
 - Supervisory Committee: Drs. Stepan Wood (supervisor), Cristie Ford and George Hoberg
- **Master of Laws in Energy and Environmental Law**, University of Calgary, Canada, 2015-2016
 - Dissertation: Regulating Natural Resource Funds
 - Supervisors: Prof. Alastair Lucas Q.C. and Dr. Fenner Stewart
- **Master of Arts in Environmental Policy**, Memorial University, Canada, 2014- 2015
 - Final Research Paper: Integrative Risk Governance
 - Supervisor: Drs. Andreas Klinke and Gabriela Sabau
- **Bachelor of Laws with Honours**, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria, 2004-2009
 - Honours Thesis: Concept of Law in African Jurisprudence
 - Supervisor: Dr. Ademola Popoola

Short Programmes

- Climate Change Leadership, Uppsala University, Sweden, 2016-2016
- Aboriginal Relations Leadership Training Programme, University of Calgary, Canada, 2016-2016
- Special Institute on Human Rights Law & the Extractive Industries, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Panama, 2016-2016
- Energy Sector Strategies to Support Green Growth, World Bank Group, United States, 2015-2015
- Council of Legal Education Bar Course, Nigerian Law School, Nigeria, 2009-2010
- Associate Mediator Certificate, Negotiation and Conflict Management Group, Nigeria, 2009-2009

Awards and honours (selected)

Academic Awards and Honours

Notable Academic Awards and Honours

- Top 5 Articles of 2021 for “Climate Justice under the Paris Agreement: Framework and Substance,” Carbon & Climate Law Review, Lexxion, 2022-2022 [1 of the top 5 out of 39 articles globally]
- Delegate to the Twenty Sixth Conference of the Parties (COP 26) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 2021 [1 of 8 delegates from UBC]
- Public Voices Fellowship on the Climate Crisis Finalist Programme, Yale Programme on Climate Communications, Yale School of the Environment, 2020-2021 [top 10% of over 600 applicants globally]
- David D. Caron Fellowship (inaugural), American Society of International Law, 2019 [1 of 5 recipients globally]
- Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Government of Canada, 2019-2022 [1 recipient at the Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC]
- Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship- Doctoral, Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Government of Canada, 2019-2022, fully declined in 2019 to accept Vanier scholarship [1 recipient at the Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC]
- International Doctoral Fellowship, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, UBC, 2017-2021, partly declined in 2019 to accept Vanier scholarship [1 recipient at the Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC]
- John Ballem QC LLD Postgraduate Fellowship in Energy Law, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, 2016-2017 [1 recipient at the Faculty of Law, University of Calgary]
- Graduate College Scholar (non-resident), The Graduate College, University of Calgary, 2016-2017 [1 recipient at the Faculty of Law, University of Calgary]
- Scholarship for Energy and Natural Resources Law Studies, Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law, International Bar Association, 2016-2017 [1 of 3 recipients globally]

- Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship, Sabin Centre for Climate Change Law, Columbia University, 2016-2016 [1 of 7 recipients globally]
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Constituent Law School Programme, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, 2016 [1 recipient at the Faculty of Law, University of Calgary]
- Ife Law Research Competition Awards [lead author] (First), Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, 2007 [1 recipient at the Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University]

Other Academic Awards and Honours

- President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, UBC, 2020-2022
- Four Year Doctoral Fellowship, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, UBC, 2020-2024
- Project Commendation for “Differential Treatment in International Environmental Law and the Climate Regime”, Human Dignity Foundation, Nigeria, 2018-2018
- Liu Scholar, Liu Institute for Global Issues, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, UBC, 2017-2021
- International Tuition Award, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, UBC, 2017-2021
- The Asper Review of International Business and Trade Law’s Bursary, Asper Chair of International Business and Trade Law, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba, 2017-2017
- Honourable N.D. McDermid Graduate Scholarship in Law, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, 2015-2016
- Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Calgary, 2015-2017
- Environmental Policy Internship Funding, Environmental Policy Institute, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, 2015-2015
- School of Graduate Studies Fellowship, Memorial University, 2014-2016
- Departmental Scholarship, Environmental Policy Institute, Memorial University, 2014-2016
- Graduate Scholarship, Environmental Policy Institute, Memorial University, 2014-2016
- Oyo State Postgraduate Scholarship, Oyo State Government, 2012-2014
- Oyo State Law School Scholarship, Oyo State Government, 2009-2010
- Law Students’ Society Debate Award (First), Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, 2008-2008

Professional Awards and Honours

- Award of Honour, International Law Students Association, Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan, 2019-2019
- African Bar Association Eminent Discussant Funding, African Bar Association, 2018-2018
- Outstanding in Litigation, Justice Chambers, Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, 2008-2009
- The Justice Amina Augie Supreme Court of Nigeria Moot Competition Prize (Second Place), Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria, 2008-2008

Service Awards and Honours

- Life Member, Holistic Sustainable Development Network International, Canada, 2021-date
- Certificate of Appreciation, Holistic Sustainable Development Network International, Canada, 2021-2021
- Life Member, Humanity Camp, Human Dignity Foundation, Nigeria, 2021-date
- Outstanding in the Office of the Chief Scribe, Justice Chambers, Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, 2008-2009
- Most Active Law Student (Fresher), Law Students’ Society, Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, 2005-2006

Research interests (selected)

Substance

Low-carbon agenda, renewable and sustainable energy, sustainable public and private finance, climate change and biodiversity interactions, Africa’s sustainable development, contemporary legal training and careers

Theory

Regulation and governance, justice, indigenous legal traditions, political economy, law and society

Methodology

Policy analysis, risk analysis, comparative analysis, case study analysis, discourse analysis, participant observation, key informant participation, interviews, surveys, focus groups, workshops

Research grants (selected)

- **Onifade, T.T.** & Tooze, H. (with contributions from Sarra, J. and Veltkamp, J.) (2022) “Governance of Climate-Related Financial Risks in the Canadian Commercial Real Estate Sector: A Guide,” Real Property Association of Canada and Mitacs Accelerate Programme, 2021-2022, \$25,000
- **Onifade T.T.** (2020) “Re-imagining Agenda 2063: A Sociolegal Foundation of the Africa We Want,” Law and Society Association International Research Collaborative, 2020-2021, USD \$10,344.
- **Onifade T.T.**, Ghebremusse S., Goldbach T., Dzah G., & Pai S. (2020) “Re-imagining Agenda 2063: A Sociolegal Foundation of the Africa We Want,” Liu Institute Grant, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, UBC, Project 394, 2020-2021, \$3000
- Ghebremusse S. and Goldbach T. (with **Onifade, T.T.** as collaborator) (2020) “Re-imagining Agenda 2063: A Sociolegal Foundation of the Africa We Want,” The Franklin Law Innovation Fund, Peter A. Allard School of Law, 2020, \$20,000.
- **Onifade T.T.**, Chile L, Dzah G. & Olarewaju T. (2019) “Liu Institute Network for Africa Showcase: Building Connections Between and Within,” Liu Institute Grant, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, UBC, Project 390, 2019, \$2920

Research contributions (selected)

Refereed Books, Volumes and Reports

- **Onifade, T.T.** & Tooze, H. (2022) *Building for the Future: A Guide to Effective Climate Governance in the Canadian Commercial Real Estate Sector* (Canada Climate Law Initiative, UBC) [forthcoming]
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2022). *Fossil Fuel Subsidies in Canada: Governance Implications in the Net-Zero Transition* (Canada Climate Law Initiative, UBC)
- Barker, S., Mulholland, E., and **Onifade, T.T.** (2020) *The Emergence of Foreseeable Biodiversity-related Liability Risks for Financial Institutions: A Gathering Storm?* (Commonwealth Climate and Law Initiative, University of Oxford)
- Sabau, G., **Onifade, T.T.**, & Whyte-Jones, K., eds (2015) *The Trajectory of Sustainable Development* (Worldwide Holistic Sustainable Development Cooperation, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University)

Refereed Articles and Chapters

- **Onifade, T.T.** & Akinbola, I.I. (2022) “Regulating Climate Change in Tourism: Implications of International Governance and Law for Destination Competitiveness” in Roselyne N. Okech, Damianah M. Kieti and Rene van der Duim, eds, *Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainability in Africa: Implications on Tourism [Forthcoming]*
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2021) “Climate Justice under the Paris Agreement: Framework and Substance” 15(3) *Carbon & Climate Law Review* (Lexxion) 233.
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2019) “Environmental Law in Africa’s Non-renewable Extractive Sectors” in Worika IL, Olivier ME & Maduekwe N.C., eds, *The Environment, Legal Issues and Critical Policies: An African Perspective* 229 (International Bar Association and LexisNexis)
- Olawuyi, DS & **Onifade, T.T.** (2018) “Promoting Functional Distributive Justice in the Nigerian Sovereign Wealth Fund System: Lessons from Alaska and Norway” in Eboe-Osuji, C. and Emeseh, E., eds, *The Nigerian Yearbook of International Law* 317 (Springer Nature)
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2017) “Alberta, Canada, Royalty Review and Its Lessons for Resource Economies” 35(2) *Journal of Energy and Natural Resources Law* 171 (Taylor & Francis)
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2017) “Regulating Natural Resource Funds: Alaska Permanent Fund, Alberta Heritage Trust Fund and Government Pension Fund of Norway” 6(2) *Global Journal of Comparative Law* 138 (Brill)
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2016) “Hybrid Renewable Energy Support Policy in the Power Sector: The Contracts for Difference and Capacity Market Case Study” 95 *Energy Policy* 390 (Elsevier)

- **Onifade, T.T.** & Orifowomo, O.A. (2015) “Differential Treatment in International Environmental Law and the Climate Regime: From ‘Common but Differentiated Responsibilities’ to ‘Common but Differentiated Responsibilities and Respective Capabilities’” 5 *University of Ibadan Journal of Public & International Law* 1 (Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan)
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2015) “Peoples-based Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources: Toward Functional Distributive Justice?” 16(4) *Human Rights Review* 343 (Springer Nature)
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2015) “Global Clues for Choosing Suitable Support Systems for Renewable Energy in the Power Sector” 6(1) *Renewable Energy Law and Policy Review* 25 (Lexxion)
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2015) “Renewable Energy in Nigeria: A Peep into Science, a Conclusion on Policy” 1(1) *International Journal for Innovations in Science, Business & Technology* 49 (Worldwide Holistic Sustainable Development Cooperation, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University)
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2015) “India’s Renewable Energy Scheme: Policy Response to Environmental Challenges” in Sabau, G., Onifade, T.T., & Whyte-Jones, K., eds, *The Trajectory of Sustainable Development* (Worldwide Holistic Sustainable Development Cooperation, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University) 5.
- Akinbola, BR & **Onifade, T.T.** (2013) “Legal and Administrative Remedies in Environmental Law in Nigeria: Reform Proposition” 1 *Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti Law Journal* 320 (College of Law, Afe Babalola University)

Non-Refereed Articles and Chapters

- **Onifade, T.T.** (2022) “A Model of Canada’s Climate Governance: Theoretical Framework” in Sarra, J. and Stewart, F. eds, *Reflections on Connecting Canada’s Climate Policy Network* (Canada Climate Law Initiative, UBC) [forthcoming]
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2020) “Transnational and International Legal Careers: Calculating for Opportunities in Academia, Policy, Practice and Beyond” 4(1) *University of Lagos Law Journal* 1 (Law Students’ Society, University of Lagos)
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2017) “Young Lawyers’ Career Prospects: Views on Canadian Energy Law Practice” 2 *Careers Bulletin: Newsletter of the International Bar Association Section on Public and Professional Interest* 11 (Law Students’ Committee, International Bar Association)
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2016) “Home State Interests in the Regulation of Sovereign Wealth Fund” Fall Issue of *International Legal Research Informer* 7 (International Legal Research Interest Group, American Society of International Law)
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2009) “Basics of Nigerian Incorporation Procedure” 27 *The International Journal of the Law Students’ Society* (Law Students’ Society, Obafemi Awolowo University)

Refereed Works in Progress

- Yankey I., **Onifade T.T.** & Sabau G. (2022) “Behind Closed Doors: Indigenous Peoples and other Vulnerable Communities in Carbon Pricing” (2022) *Global Environmental Change* [target journal] (Elsevier) [draft]
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2022) “Regulating Climate Change: State, Non-state and Synergies” (2022) *Transnational Environmental Law* [target journal] (Cambridge) [draft]
- Sumaila U.R., Harrison K., Veltkamp J., **Onifade T.T.**, Godin R., Cohen, M., Ivanochko T., Nowlan. L, & Alsulaiti, E. “The Glasgow Climate Pact is Not an Emergency Response” (2022) *Nature Sustainability* [target journal] (Springer Nature) [draft]
- **Onifade, T.T.** and Sumaila, R.U., eds. (2023) *Re-Imagining Agenda 2063: A Socio-legal Foundation of Sustainable Development* [workshop stage]

Conference Proceedings

- **Onifade, T.T.**, Awosiyani, O.S., Frame M, & Adekanmbi T.O. (2020) “Engaging Youth for Sustainable Development: Field Lessons from Community Sustainability Global” Proceedings from International Conference on Sustainable Development (Sustainable Development Solutions Network of the United

Nations, Global Association of Master's in Development Practice, and the Earth Institute of Columbia University).

- Onaolapo S. & **Onifade, T.T.** (2020) "Teaching and Learning in the Cloud: Prospects and Challenges of Artificial Intelligence for Education in Africa" Proceedings from International Conference on Sustainable Development (Sustainable Development Solutions Network of the United Nations, Global Association of Master's in Development Practice, and the Earth Institute of Columbia University).
- Adekanmbi T.O. & **Onifade T.T.** (2020) "Rethinking Sustainable Energy in Africa: Negative Impacts of Renewable Energy on Women" Proceedings from International Conference on Sustainable Development (Sustainable Development Solutions Network of the United Nations, Global Association of Master's in Development Practice, and the Earth Institute of Columbia University).
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2018) "Africa's Environmental and Sustainable Development Law for Agenda 2063" Proceedings of the African Bar Association Annual Conference (African Bar Association).
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2015) "From Risk Analysis to Risk Governance: The Case Study of the Ebola Virus Disease" In Jakubiec, BAE & Gehrels, H. (Eds.), *Emerging Scholars: Illuminating Graduate Research* (University of Prince Edward Island) 47.

Policy Papers

- **Onifade, T.T.** (2017) "Alberta Energy Regulatory Forum's 2017 Provincial Update on Climate Change in the Oil and Gas Sector," Summary of Proceedings, reviewed by Mark Taylor, Executive Vice President, Operations, Alberta Energy Regulator, Government of Alberta
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2017) "Alberta Energy Regulatory Forum's 2017 Provincial Update on Climate Change in the Electricity Sector," Summary of Proceedings, reviewed by Bob Heggie, Chief Executive, Alberta Utilities Commission, Government of Alberta
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2016) "How Regulation Could Remedy Resource Violence: A Niger Delta Case Study" Policy Research Paper, submitted to Artis International, United States of America
- **Onifade, T.T.** (2015) "Supply Management in Newfoundland and Labrador: Risk Management for Social Justice?" Position Paper, submitted to the Forestry and Agrifoods Agency, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Yaw, A., Odeyemi, A., Nwanguma, E., Lewis, S. & **Onifade, T.T.** (2015) "Towards Minimizing Provincial Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Reducing Private Vehicle Operation through the Expansion of the Public Transit System in the St. John's Census Metropolitan Area" Cabinet Paper Draft, submitted to the Office of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

Op-Eds and Blogs

- **Onifade, T.** "Highlight of COP 26 for Canada's Businesses and Investors" (2021) Commentary published by the Canada Climate Law Initiative, UBC
- **Onifade, T.** "Why I Attended COP26 and What I learnt" (2021) Interview published by the School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, UBC

Essay Competition

- **Onifade, T.T.** et al, "Democracy and the Rule of Law: Complementarity, Rivalry and Transformation; Quo Verdis Nigeria" (2008) Winning Essay, Ife Law Research Competition, Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University.

Editing and Refereeing

- Reviewer, *Asper Review of International Business and Trade Law*, 2019-date
- Reviewer, *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews* (Elsevier), 2018-date
- Editorial Advisory Board Member, *University of Ibadan Journal of Public & International Law*, 2017-2018
- Advisory Board Member for Editorial Projects, *International Bar Association Law Students' Committee*, 2016-2017
- Reviewer, *Energy Policy* (Elsevier) & *Sustainable Energy Technologies and Assessments* (Elsevier), 2016-date

- External Reviewer: Risk Governance and Control: Financial Markets and Institutions (Virtus Interpress), 2015-date
- Proofreader, Nigerian Supreme Court Quarterly Law Report, 2010-2010.
- Deputy Editor-in-Chief, The Advocate: International Journal of the Law Students' Society, 2008-2009

Conferences and Lectures (selected)

Keynote

- “Fossil Fuel Subsidies and Climate Transition Risk: How Will Your Organization Adapt to Changing Policies?”, Canada Climate Law Initiative, UBC Centre for Business Law and UBC School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, 23 March 2022 (invited to deliver a keynote on my report titled “Fossil Fuel Subsidies in Canada: Governance Implication in the Net-Zero Transition”)

Invited Conferences

- High Ground 2022: Our Annual Civic Governance Forum, Columbia Institute, 24-26 March, 2022 (invited to speak about the implications of the Glasgow Climate Pact on the panel titled “We’ve had the Glasgow Climate Talks, Now What?”)
- “Communities for Climate Justice,” UBC Climate Emergency Week, 14 February 2022 (invited to give opening remarks and moderate the conference interaction with the keynote speaker, Dr. Ingrid Waldron)
- Post-COP 26 Meeting, Government of Canada, 15 December 2021 (invited to participate in delegate reflections on COP 26)
- Environmental, Social and Governance Committee Meeting, Real Property Association of Canada (REALPAC), 22 November 2021 (invited to deliver a keynote on my experience at COP 26 and the implications for Canada’s real estate sector)
- “Debriefing COP26 with UBC Delegates,” Environmental Policy Association, UBC, 17 November 2021 (invited to share my experience at COP 26)
- “Live from COP 26,” UBC Sustainability Initiative, 10 November 2021(invited to share my experience at COP 26)
- “Just is’≠ Justice: Who Does Climate Change Impact?,” UBC Climate Justice Webinar Series, co-hosted by UBC Sustainability Initiative and the Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions, 5 March 2021 (invited to give a plenary presentation on “Climate Justice in Africa”)
- “Connecting Canada’s Climate Policy Network,” Centre for Business Law and Canada Climate Law Initiative with support from Commonwealth Climate and Law Initiative, Canadian Institute of Resources Law, UBC, University of Calgary, Oxford University, and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 3 March 2021 (invited to present on “A Model of Canadian Climate Governance”)
- “Sustainable African Futures,” UBC Africa Awareness Initiative Conference, 27-29 January 2021 (invited to deliver a plenary presentation on “Environmental Policy and Biodegradable Plastics in Africa,” with Dr. Love-Ese Chile)
- Public Voices Fellowship on the Climate Crisis Programme for the Top Finalists, Yale Programme on Climate Communications, 21 January 2021 (invited for an interactive workshop participation on “Messaging Strategies for Global Warming's Six Americas”)
- “Leveraging the Okanagan Charter to Bounce Forward from the Major Crises of our Time: COVID-19 Pandemic, Systemic Racism, Colonialism, and the Climate Emergency- A Canadian Post-Secondary Leadership Virtual Dialogue Series,” UBC, McGill University, University of Waterloo and Canadian Health Promoting Campus Network, 9 December 2020 (invited to deliver a plenary presentation on “Why do you think it’s important for higher ed institutions to make wellbeing, equity, indigenous peoples’ human rights, and the climate emergency priorities right now?”)
- “Time for Hope: Developing Innovative Ideas for Moving to a Net Zero Carbon Economy,” Canada Climate Law Initiative, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, Centre for Business Law, Dhillon Centre for Business Ethics, and Cornell University, 16-18 September 2020 (invited to participate in roundtables on “Conservation Finance and Effective Governance” and “North-South Arts, Business and Climate Governance”)
- “Diversity and Inclusion for Sustainable Society,” Fourth Sustainability Conference for Future Sustainable Societies, Holistic Sustainable Development Network International, 18 July 2020 (invited to deliver a

plenary presentation on “Engaging Youth for Sustainable Development: Field Lessons from Community Sustainability Global”)

- “UBC Climate Emergency Virtual Dialogue- Climate Justice,” UBC Climate Hub, UBC, 9 June 2020 (invited to serve as an expert on the panel on “Black, Indigenous and Persons of Colour”)
- Vancouver Climate Emergency Public Dialogues, City of Vancouver, Vancouver, February to April, 2020 (invited as an expert facilitator of the panel on “How We Move” for the design of the Vancouver Climate Emergency Plan).
- “Using the Performing Arts to Advance Public Policy Discussion on Climate Change and Sustainable Finance,” convened by Dr. Janis Sarra, Presidential Distinguished Professor and Professor of Law, UBC, 22 March 2019, Bowen Island (invited to present on “The Role of Law and Society in Financing the Shift Towards a Low Carbon Economy”)
- UBC Climate Change Solutions Showcase, UBC, Vancouver, 25 October 2018 (invited as an expert to present on a panel on “Climate Change at the International Level”)
- African Bar Association Conference, Nairobi, 22-27 July 2018 (invited as an “eminent discussant” on “Africa’s Environmental and Sustainable Development Law for Agenda 2063”)
- “Unintended Consequences of Regulation,” Oxford University Commercial Law Centre and UBC Conference, Merton College, Oxford University, Oxford, 10 April 2018 (invited as a roundtable participant in a workshop on “Unintended Consequences of Regulation”)
- Office of Regional and International Community Engagement Resistance Series, UBC, Vancouver, 28 March 2018 (invited to deliver a plenary panel presentation and lead a breakout discussion on “Sustainability and Resistance”)
- Artis International Workshop, United States, 15 August 2016 (invited to present on “Potential Regulatory Remedies to Resource Violence: A Niger Delta Case Study”)
- The Harris Centre Western Newfoundland Regional Workshop, Bonne Bay Marine Station, Norris Point, 21-22 April 2015 (invited to participate in the “Energy Development Session”)
- Environmental Policy Case Competition, St John’s, 24 February 2015 (invited to co-present “Towards Minimizing Provincial Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Reducing Private Vehicle Operation through the Expansion of the Public Transit System in the St. John’s Census Metropolitan Area” with Yaw, A., Odeyemi, A., Nwanguma, E., Lewis, S.)
- Meeting of Justice Chambers, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, 10 May 2006 (invited to deliver a plenary presentation on “Nigeria: Bedrock of Constitutional Crisis”)

Competitive Conferences

- “Law, Community and Justice: Indigenous Perspectives,” 40th Anniversary of the Canadian Section of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, 26-27 May 2022 (co-presentation on “Behind the Doors: Inclusion and Exclusion of Indigenous Peoples and other Vulnerable Communities in the Pan-Canadian Carbon Pricing Policymaking,” with Ignatius Yankey)
- “Fair Transitions, Stakeholder Engagement, Community Perspectives and Human Rights: New Insights, Knowledge Gaps and Research Needs,” 24-25 March 2022 (co-presentation on “Behind the Doors: Inclusion and Exclusion of Indigenous Peoples and other Minorities in Canada’s Federal Carbon Pricing Policymaking,” with Ignatius Yankey)
- Twenty-Sixth Conference of the United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change, hosted by the United Nations, 8-12 November 2021 (official observer across plenaries, panels and consultations, and participant at the Fridays for Future climate strike)
- “Toward a Fit for Future UN System,” Academic Council of the United Nations System Annual Meeting 2021, 24-26 June 2021 (chair of panel on “Climate Change and International Institutions” and presentation on “Climate Justice! Out of the Frying Pan into the Fire”)
- The 49th Annual Conference of the Canadian Council on International Law, 11 November 2020 (presentation on “International Law versus Transnational Governance: The Role of Governments, Non-Governmental Organizations, and Intergovernmental Organizations in Climate Policy”)
- 8th International Conference on Sustainable Development, Sustainable Development Solutions Network of the United Nations, Global Association of Master’s in Development Practice, and Earth Institute at Columbia University, 21-22 September 2020 (presentation on “Engaging Youth for Sustainable Development: Field Lessons from Community Sustainability Global”)

- The Society of Legal Scholars 111th Annual Conferences, University of Exeter, 1-4 September 2020 (presentation on “Hybrid Regulation of Low-Carbon Economies: A Theoretical Framework”)
- Academic Council of the United Nations System Annual Meeting 2020, “UN @ 75: The Future of Partnership and Multilateralism” 25-27 June 2020 (presentation on “Rethinking Climate Policy: World Civic Politics, Hybrid Multilateralism and Agrowth”)
- Centre for Environmental Politics 6th Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop on Environmental Politics and Governance, University of Washington, 14-15 May 2020 (presentation on “Addressing Fundamental Climate Policy Obstacles: A Framework of World Civic Politics, Hybrid Multilateralism and Agrowth”)
- American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting Research Forum, Brooklyn Law School, New York, 7-9 November 2019 (presentation on “Addressing Fundamental Obstacles to Climate Policy: ‘Agrowth,’ Regime Complex and Civil Society”)
- The Canadian Association for the Study of International Development Conference, UBC, Vancouver, 5-9 June 2019 (presentation on “People-based Regulation of Natural Resources Funds”)
- Canadian Law and Society Association Meeting, UBC, Vancouver, 3-5 June 2019 (presentation on “The Role of Law in the Implementation of Agenda 2063”)
- “Energy and Environment in the 21st Century,” Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, Calgary, 20 October 2017 (chair of a panel on “Energy,” and presentation on “Regulating Low Carbon Economies: Law and Governance”)
- The Asper Review of International Business and Trade Law’s 3rd Annual INTLaw Conference, University of Manitoba Faculty of Law, Winnipeg, 25-26 April 2017 (presentation on “Law, Society, and the Regulation of Transnational Corporations in the Extractive Sector”)
- Research in the Pub Event, Calgary, 17 January 2017 (presentation on “Regulating Natural Resource Funds”)
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2-5 June 2016 (presentation on “The Theory and Practice of Functional Distributive Justice: The Right of Participation and New Causes of Action”)
- Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship, Columbia University, New York, 26-27 May 2016 (presentation on “Hybrid Renewable Energy Support Policy: What Can We Learn from the United Kingdom’s Contracts for Difference and Capacity Market”)
- Canadian Law and Society Association Meeting, University of Calgary, 28-30 May 2016 (presentation on “Public Interest Regulation of Non-renewable Natural Resource Funds: A Comparative Analysis of the Alaska Permanent Fund, Alberta Heritage Trust Fund, and Government Pension Fund of Norway”)

Organized Conferences

- “Advancing Climate Justice and Humanitarian Action: Celebrating Africa Women’s Leadership,” Liu Institute Network for Africa and Gender+In Research at the Office of Regional and International Community Engagement, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, UBC, 18 March 2022 (lead organizer of the conference, including designing the event, inviting all guests, and coordinating all the co-hosts)
- “Re-imagining Agenda 2063: A Socio-legal Foundation of the Africa We Want,” Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC, Liu Institute Network for Africa, UBC, and Institute for African Women in Law, 21-24 June 2021 (co-organizer and moderator of the panels on “Realizing Agenda 2063” and “Continental Integration”)
- COVID-19 and Africa Webinar Series, Liu Institute Network for Africa, UBC, 2020 (lead organizer and chair of a panel on “COVID-19 and African Economies: Impact and What is Needed for the Post-Pandemic Recovery” and co-organizer of another panel on “Education Response to COVID-19 in African Economies”)
- Liu Institute Network of Africa Inaugural Symposium, Liu Institute for Global Issues, UBC, 18-19 October 2019 (co-organizer and presentation on “Climate Justice in Africa: From Frying Pan into the Fire?”)
- Canadian Law and Society Association Meeting, UBC, Vancouver, 3-5 June 2019 (convener of a panel on “Law and the African Policy Conversation”)
- “Energy and Environment in the 21st Century,” Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, Calgary, 20 October 2017 (member of the conference organizing committee)

Expert Guest Lectures

- Policy Studies, “Collective Power: Taking Action on Public Issues,” Kwantlen Polytechnic University, 26 May 2022 (invited by Dr. Shiva Olyaei to teach students how to take action in public policy, including how to design a policy brief”)
- History, “War and Society,” UBC, 14 March 2022 (invited by Dr. David J. Gossen to speak on the connections between colonialism, Niger Delta oil, military rule, Biafra war and the implications for global climate policy and justice.
- Writing and Research in Disciplines, “Oil Cultures,” UBC, 16 February 2022 (invited by Dr. Kimberly Richards to speak on the connection between my background practicing law and my research trajectory in climate justice)
- PhD in Transdisciplinary Sustainability, Foundations of Sustainability and Sustainability Science, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, 30 November 2021 (invited by Dr. Gabriela Sabau to share my experience at “COP 26”)
- Global Environmental Justice, Seminar of the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, 5 October 2021 (invited by Prof. Chononso Anozie to speak on “Climate Justice in Developing Countries”)
- Graduate Course in Legal Research and Methodology, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, 29 November 2016 (invited by Prof. Jonnette Watson Hamilton to discuss “Interdisciplinary Legal Research,” based on my article used as a reading, titled “Hybrid Renewable Energy Support Policy in the Power Sector: The Contracts for Difference and Capacity Market Case Study”)
- Business Law, Philosophy Programme, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 4 November 2014 (invited by Dr. Jackeline Walsh to speak on “Business Concerns in Environmental Policy”)
- Environmental Ethics, Philosophy Programme, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 2 December 2014 (invited by Dr. Stephen Blackwood to speak on “Multi-Stakeholder Environmental Governance: Philosophy to the Rescue”)

Career Development Guest Lectures

- Master of Laws Seminar, Graduate Programme of the Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC, 15 October 2020 (invited by Prof. Liwen Li to share my experience going through the Master of Laws training)
- GetIn Education Consulting Webinar, 25 July 2020 (invited to speak in a panel about Pursuing a PhD in Canada)
- Graduate Programme Meeting on Applying for PhD External Funding, Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC, 30 June 2020 (invited by the graduate programme for a roundtable presentation on “Applying for PhD External Funding”)
- International Law Students Association Holiday Webinar Series, Obafemi Awolowo University, 28 February 2020 (invited to deliver a plenary lecture on “Preparing for International and Transnational Legal Careers: Academia, Practice, Policy and Beyond”)
- International Legal Practice Conference of the International Law Students Association, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, 13 December 2019 (invited to deliver a plenary lecture on “Excelling as a Legal Academic on the International Scene”)
- Board Meeting of G.E. Ezomo & Company, Benin, 8 March 2010 (invited by the firm to present on “Interpretation of Documents”).

Community Performances

- “Time for Hope” Canada Climate Law Initiative and Live Canon UK, 2020 (invited by Prof. Janis Sarra as a guest performer for a climate song), recorded online.
- “Communicating the Costs of Climate Change: Community Meeting on Financing the Transition to a Lower Carbon Economy” (convened by Dr. Janis Sarra, Presidential Distinguished Professor and Professor of Law, UBC) 23 March 2019, Bowen Island (invited by Prof. Janis Sarra to contribute to the cast of “A Musical Lecture on Climate Finance”), with Live Canon UK.

Media contributions (selected)

Print

- Peter A. Allard School of Law, “Impact Assessment Act a ‘Big Deal’ for Indigenous Rights and Climate Change,” 16 May 2022 (interviewed and quoted by Heidi Wudrick on the reference opinion of the Alberta Court of Appeal on the legal validity of Canada’s Impact Assessment Act 2019)
- Alaska Highway News, “Climate Experts, Environmentalists Push Back on Canada’s Carbon Capture Tax Break,” 7 April 2022 (interviewed and quoted by Stefan Labbe about Canada’s 2022 federal budget)
- Energy Mix, “End ‘Hefty’ Fossil Subsidies at Home and Abroad, Op-Ed Urges Ottawa,” 11 March 2022 (quoted by Alberta Newsroom for the connection between fossil fuel subsidies, sustainable energy and climate justice based on my report, “Fossil Fuel Subsidies in Canada: Governance Implication in the Net-Zero Transition”)
- CBC News, “How Much are Taxpayers Really Subsidizing Canada’s Fossil Fuel Industry” (interviewed and quoted by Emily Chung for her article citing my report, “Fossil Fuel Subsidies in Canada: Governance Implication in the Net-Zero Transition”)
- The Lawyer’s Daily, “Business, Government Need to be Aware of Risks Associated with Fossil Fuel Subsidies: Report,” 7 March 2022 (interviewed and quoted by Ian Burns for his article on my report, “Fossil Fuel Subsidies in Canada: Governance Implication in the Net-Zero Transition”)
- Canadian Lawyer Magazine, “Fossil-Fuel Subsidy Phase-Out Will Create New Legal Risks for Governments and Business: Report,” 1 March 2022 (interviewed and extensively quoted by Aidan Macnab for his article on my report, “Fossil Fuel Subsidies in Canada: Governance Implication in the Net-Zero Transition”)
- Clean Technica, “Canada Provides \$4.8 Billion in Annual Subsidies to Fossil Fuel Interests,” 1 March 2022 (quoted by Carolyn Fortuna in her article on my report, “Fossil Fuel Subsidies in Canada: Governance Implication in the Net-Zero Transition”)
- National Observer, “Are Canada’s Carbon Capture Plans a ‘Pipeline Dream’?,” 20 January 2022 (collaborator for a featured public letter on Canada’s proposed carbon capture, utilization and storage investment tax credit)
- Financial Post, “Quebec Killed Utica Resource’s Business Plan- Now the Company Wants Billions of Dollars in Compensation,” 29 November 2021 (interviewed and quoted by Martin Patriquin about Utica Resource’s lawsuit against the Government of Quebec)
- The Logic, “Quebec Ink: Burning Fossil Fuels has a Cost. Keeping them in the Ground also has a Price,” 29 November 2021 (interviewed and quoted by Martin Patriquin about Utica Resource’s lawsuit against the Government of Quebec)
- The Runner, “KPU and UBC Climate Experts Respond to COP 26: A Greener Future is Possible but there is Still a Long Way to Go, Experts Say,” 24 November 2021 (interviewed and extensively quoted by Abby Luciano on my experience at COP 26)
- The Ubyyssey, “Who is Responsible for What?: Two UBC COP26 Delegates Express Disappointment from World Climate Summit,” 19 November 2021 (featured and extensively quoted on an invited presentation on COP 26)
- CBC News, “Thousands Fill Glasgow Streets Demanding more Action and Ambition from UN Climate Summit,” 5 November 2021 (interviewed and quoted by Kyle Bakx on my participation at the “Fridays for Future Climate Strike” at COP 26)
- Global News, “How these Two Key Takeaways from COP 26 Could Affect B.C.,” 5 November 2021 (interviewed and quoted by Kristi Gordon about how COP 26 will impact British Columbians).
- The Ubyyssey, “UBC Says It’s Divesting Its Endowment from Fossil Fuels by 2030. Will It be Enough?” 7 September 2021 (interviewed and featured by Matthew Asuncion on fossil fuel production, impacts in the Niger Delta, and UBC’s fossil fuel divestment)
- The Ubyyssey, “Attendee Spams Zoom Chat with Racist Slurs at UBC Sustainability Webinar,” 5 March 2021 (interviewed and quoted by Charlotte Alden in the article reporting a public anti-black racist attack)

Audio

- Talking Papers with Hayley Hrymak, “Climate Justice,” 11 February 2021 (guest speaker for my article, “Climate Justice under the Paris Agreement: Framework and Substance”)
- Vancouver Cooperative Radio FM, “Jabulani,” 28 April 2019 (guest speaker on “Africa”)
- Vancouver Cooperative Radio FM, “African Vibes,” 31 March 2019 (guest speaker on “Agenda 2063 and the African Continental Free Trade Agreement”).

- Vancouver Cooperative Radio FM, “African Vibes,” 9 December 2018 (guest speaker on “Climate Change and Differential Treatment Challenges for Africa”)
- Vancouver Cooperative Radio FM, “African Vibes,” 11 November 2018 (guest speaker on “Liu Institute Network for Africa”)
- Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria- Amuludun FM, Ibadan, “Expert and Stakeholders Panel,” 22 July 2014 (guest speaker on “Socio-economic rights in Nigeria”)
- Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria- Amuludun FM, Ibadan “Expert and Stakeholders Panel,” 20 May 2014 (guest speaker on “The Rights of a Child”)

Work experience (selected)

Research Positions

- Affiliated Research Scholar, Canada Climate Law Initiative, Centre for Business Law, Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC, Canada, 2020-date
 - Supervised by Prof. Janis Sarra, the Principal Co-Investigator of the Canada Climate Law Initiative, I have carried out research, written reports, and drafted memoranda on Canada’s climate governance. I have carried out independent and collaborative research. For instance, I researched the governance aspects of fossil fuel subsidies in Canada and authored a report titled “Fossil Fuel Subsidies in Canada: Governance Implication in the Net-Zero Transition.” Also, my research has informed aspects of the submissions of Canada Climate Law Initiative to Canada’s federal and provincial governments. For instance, I researched and wrote memoranda informing portions of Canada Climate Law Initiative’s submissions to the Government of Canada and provincial governments of British Columbia and Saskatchewan on how to address climate change and promote climate reporting through various ministerial and crown corporation portfolios. Also, I have carried out research to support the Canadian Climate Governance Expert Programme and other projects of the Canada Climate Law Initiative. For instance, I have researched and written a memorandum informing our climate experts in Alberta about what corporations in Alberta are doing to address climate change and led the team that provided research support to Canada Climate Law Initiative and British High Commission representatives in their selection of Canada Climate Champions leading to COP 26 in 2021.
- Research Consultant, Commonwealth Climate and Law Initiative, Oxford Sustainable Finance Programme, Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment, University of Oxford, United Kingdom, 2020-2020
 - Working with Ms. Ellie Mulholland and other scholars and practitioners at the Commonwealth Climate and Law Initiative, I carried out research on biodiversity risks facing corporations and financial institutions. For instance, I collaborated with Ms. Ellie Mulholland and Ms. Sarah Barker as co-authors of a report on “The Emergence of Foreseeable Biodiversity-related Liability Risks for Financial Institutions: A Gathering Storm?”. While working on this project, I met with my co-authors weekly and with other stakeholders, including Foundation for the International for the Environmental, Vivid Economics and Accounting for Sustainability, at various points.
- John Ballem QC LLD Postgraduate Fellow in Energy Law, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, Canada, 2016-2017
 - The fellowship gave me the opportunity to revise my master’s thesis at the University of Calgary looking at how natural resource funds are regulated, using Alberta, Alaska and Norway as comparative case studies. After revising the thesis, I published a portion of it in the Global Journal of Comparative Law. Also, towards the end of the fellowship, I investigated the laws governing the non-renewable extractive sectors of Africa at the regional, sub-regional and national [the 54 African Union countries] levels. I later published the results as a conference paper of the African Bar Association titled “Africa’s Environmental and Sustainable Development Law for Agenda 2063,” and eventually as a chapter in an International Bar Association book titled “Environmental Law in Africa’s Non-renewable Extractive Sectors.”

- Research Assistant for the Stikeman Elliot LLP Research Fellowship in Corporate Law, Dr. Fenner Stewart, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, Canada, 2016-2016
 - I assisted Dr. Fenner Stewart with three projects titled “From Security Policies to Practice: Reducing the Non-Technical Costs of Managing Upstream Assets in Emerging Markets,” “How Regulators Think About Hydraulic Fracturing and Induced Seismicity” and “Transnational Law and Risk Governance in the Extractive Sector.” I attended research meetings, designed a research plan, prepared parts of an ethics application, carried out literature review and wrote bi-weekly research reports. Dr. Stewart has produced outputs acknowledging my research assistance, including two refereed articles: “*Holistic Security Risk Management Strategies for E&Ps: Optimizing Performance by Reducing Surface Risk*” (2018) 11 *Journal of World Energy Law & Business* 48; and “Regulating Energy Innovation: US Responses to Hydraulic Fracturing, Wastewater Injection and Induced Seismicity” (2016) 35 *Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law* 109.
- Research Assistant for “Oil and Gas Extraction Risks in the Canadian Oil and Gas Sector,” Dr. Andreas Klinke, Professor and Director, Environmental Policy Institute, Social Science Division, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, Canada, 2014-2015
 - I assisted Dr. Andreas Klinke with a project titled “Oil and Gas Extraction Risks in the Canadian Energy Sectors: Empirical Analysis of the Elements of the Risk Governance Model and its Deliberation.” I researched both practical and strategic risk analysis, and then looked for the governance documents that could enhance risk analysis. I compiled and systematically arranged the research documents I collected, and then carried out a literature review. I wrote a final dossier outlining the documents and my findings.
- Data Collection Assistant for “Perception of Cruise Ship Passengers at the Corner Brook Museum,” Dr. Roselyn Okech, Professor and Chair, Tourism Programme, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, Canada, 2014-2014
 - I assisted Dr. Roselyn Okech in a research project on the “Perception of Cruise Ship Passengers at the Corner Brook Museum.” I interviewed and administered questionnaires to numerous passengers from various parts of the world who came with cruise ships to the Corner Brook Museum. I also started the literature review but did not finish it because my appointment ended.

Teaching Positions

- Expert Instructor for Climate Law, Policy and Justice, Climate Teaching Connector, UBC, 2021-date
 - I deliver guest lectures across academic programmes at UBC, contributing to the efforts of the UBC Sustainability Initiative and the UBC Climate Hub (co-organizers of the programme) to integrate climate change education across academic curricular in the university. I have received several invitations: Dr. Kerry Greer invited me to talk about climate change through the lens of power, using the Niger Delta as a case study, in her Inequality and Social Change (SOC1 102) course within the UBC Faculty of Arts; Dr. Kimberly Richards invited me to talk about how my background practicing law in the Niger Delta and South-West Nigeria has informed my research journey and current projects, especially in energy and climate justice, in two of her classes on “Oil Cultures” in the Writing and Research in the Disciplines course (WRDS 150); and Dr. David Gossen has invited me to talk about the connection between colonialism, oil, the Biafra war, military rule and the Niger Delta crisis, and global climate justice in his War and society course (HIST 425). Visiting these courses have given me an opportunity to interact with several students outside my field and area of research.
- Mentor, Research Experience Programme, UBC, 2021-date

- I supervise four students conducting research projects on climate and energy policy: Emil Thomas, Noah Jantz, Isabella White and Oceania Chee. I have held weekly meetings with them, taught them how the research process works and some basic elements of research design, and helped them to choose research topics. Emil is working on the role of corporations from developed countries in climate finance in developing countries. Noah is looking at the regulatory and incentive frameworks for small modular reactors in Canada. Isabella is working on the implications of COP 26 for corporations in Canada. Oceania is still thinking about her topic based on our discussion.
- Postgraduate Teaching Assistant for the Master of Science in Sustainable Energy Development Programme, Prof. Allan Ingelson, Professor, Faculty of Law and Haskayne School of Business, and Director, Canadian Institute of Resources Law, University of Calgary, Canada, 2017-2017
 - I assisted Prof. Allan Ingelson in the delivery of a master's course titled "Environmental Law in the Energy Sector." I prepared examination questions, marked papers and provided feedback to students. I also advised Prof. Ingelson on the Alberta Heritage Trust Fund, which I had worked on in my LLM thesis at the University of Calgary, for a presentation he had.
- Lecturer- Per Course Instructor for Environmental Law, Sustainable Resource Management and Environmental Studies Programmes, Social Science Division, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, Canada, 2015-2015
 - I designed, taught, and evaluated a course called "Environmental Law." The course was open to multiple departments at Grenfell Campus, but most of my students were undergraduates from Environmental Studies and Sustainable Resource Management. As the lead instructor, I developed the course to focus on Canadian national and international aspects of environmental law. The course covered the applicable history, theories, legal regimes, principles, and issues. The delivery was interdisciplinary (starting with the technical, economic, cultural, etc, foundation before moving into the law), bearing in mind that my students were from Sustainable Resource Management and Environmental Studies programmes. I evaluated the course based on class participation, group research projects, take-home assignments, an oral quiz and a final written examination.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for Business Law, Dr. Jackeline Walsh, Assistant Professor and Chair, Business Programme, Social Science Division, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, Canada, 2014-2014
 - I assisted Dr. Jackeline Walsh in teaching an undergraduate course titled "Business Law." I helped in her preparation for class and during lectures (especially the supervision of group assignments during class), graded papers and provided feedback, and gave a guest lecture titled "Business Concerns in Environmental Policy." As an extension of the assistantship, I also carried out preliminary research on the role of universities in the green economy, but we did not complete the project before my appointment ended.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for Environmental Ethics, Dr. Stephen Blackwood, Assistant Professor, Philosophy Programme, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, Canada, 2014-2014
 - I assisted Dr. Stephen Blackwood in the delivery of an undergraduate course titled "Environmental Ethics." I attended classes and contributed to the discussion, graded papers and provided feedback, and delivered a guest lecture titled "Multi-Stakeholder Environmental Governance: Philosophy to the Rescue."
- Graduate Tutor, Apex Tutorial Classes, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, 2012-2014
 - As the lead instructor, I designed multiple syllabi and taught thousands of University Tertiary Matriculation Examination students (post-secondary candidates taking exams to get into universities across Nigeria) in the Government, English Language and English Literature courses.

I taught using class lectures and documentaries. My evaluation was based on class contribution and quizzes.

- Undergraduate Tutor, Law Student' Society Tutorial, Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, 2005-2006
 - As an elected Principal Liaison Officer of the Law Students' Society, I developed a student-run group tutorial programme at the Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, to fill the gap created by the absence of the evening tutorial system which hitherto existed in the university. I brought together senior students with the best academic record to tutor first year students. The students were divided into groups, and I assigned tutors to teach various courses. I also worked as one of the tutors. I taught Legal Methods, Government and Philosophy.

Policy Positions

- Coordinating Co-Chair, Liu Institute Network for Africa, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, UBC, 2017-2022
 - As a Liu Scholar, I cofounded the Liu Institute Network for Africa at UBC to be a platform for brainstorming and shaping global issues affecting Africa and African issues affecting the world. Most importantly, I have led and shaped it to focus more on sustainability activities and initiatives. I coordinate the steering committee and oversee our interaction with members and partners, using this influence to promote sustainability projects. Also, I have initiated and coordinated several projects. They including the Re-Imagining Agenda 2063 Project, launch of "One Who Dreams is Called a Prophet," the COVID 19 and Africa Webinar Series, and the Canadian African Congress: I designed the "Re-Imagining Agenda 2063 Project" as a collaborative project hosted and funded by Liu Institute for Global Issues and Peter A. Allard School of Law at UBC and Law and Society Association in the US to re-think Africa's development in this age of several transformations resulting from global challenges such as climate change and COVID-19; I had oversight over our planning for the "One Who Dreams is Called a Prophet," where we hosted Professor Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o, one of Africa's leading literary icons, to address development struggles in Africa; I coordinated our steering committee for the team that organized the COVID 19 and Africa Webinar Series and led the team that put together one of the webinars in the series titled "COVID-19 and African Economies"; and I designed the Canadian African Progress project as a partnership with a Canadian Member of the Parliament as a platform to bring together African and African-diaspora organizations in Canada, but the COVID-19 pandemic impacted our implementation.
- Project Director, Community Sustainability Global (hosted by Holistic Sustainable Development Network International and Human Dignity Foundation), 2018-2020
 - As a member of the boards of directors of Holistic Sustainability Development Network International in Canada and Human Dignity Foundation in Nigeria, I brought both organizations together to partner on the Community Sustainability Global project. I designed the project to facilitate collaboration between social enterprises, experts, governments and other stakeholders on sustainability teaching and skill training. With some money from my Vanier Scholarship and funding from Human Dignity Foundation, in-kind support from Holistic Sustainable Development Network International and several volunteers, we started implementing the project in 2019. We partnered with the Oyo State Government in implementing the project in Nigeria, and I recruited a local startup, Adireseyi Enterprises (Nigerian registration number: 2821379), to train community members how to make tie-dye (redesigning and reusing fabrics) to cut back on unsustainable practices (e.g. logging and overfishing) across state secondary schools in Ibadan. I also recruited volunteers and a social enterprise, Munchies Foodshare, to teach youth about food sustainability in Vancouver, for instance at the Anglican Canadian Asian Ministry Youth Camp.
- Legal Research Associate, Social Impact Firm (a corporate social responsibility firm with clients across North America), Canada, 2017-2018

- Supervised by the principal lawyer, Ms. Catherine Duhamel, as a part-time associate, I drafted corporate social responsibility documents for clients in North America, most notably the American Chamber of Commerce. I also had regular meetings with the legal team of the firm and brainstormed ideas about how to deal with specific files. I provided feedback to other members of the team on their files.
- Policy Intern, Forestry and Agrifoods Agency, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, 2015-2015
 - Supervised by Mr. Dave Jennings, a Director with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, I completed a project on the impact of the Trans-Pacific Partnership on Canada's Agricultural Supply Management, focusing specifically on the implications for farmers in the province's dairy sector. I wrote a position paper titled "Supply Management in Newfoundland and Labrador: Risk Management for Social Justice?", which was submitted to the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Professional Positions

- Solicitor and Advocate of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and Partner, Lex Luminaire Solicitors (a commercial law firm), Nigeria, 2011-2014
 - I cofounded this law firm. My partner, Dapo Egunwale, and I managed commercial, property, and environmental practice, registered organizations, represented clients at board and general meetings, and performed other responsibilities. Two of our notable clients were Biofuel Development Farmers' Association, a South-West Nigerian group of farmers dealing in biofuel feedstock, and Green Energy Plant, a start-up dealing in biodigesters and waste recycling. We sought government renewable energy incentives for these clients, and our efforts included having meetings with government corporations and politicians. After I left for Canada, my partner built on our work and resources to start another law firm called Grandeur Solicitors.
- Solicitor and Advocate of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and Counsel, Godwin Efosa (G.E.) Ezomo & Company, Nigeria, 2010-2011
 - Supervised by Godwin Ezomo, the principal lawyer, I handled trial and appeal cases. I prepared case briefs and appeared at the Magistrate Court, Customary Court, High Court and Court of Appeal. Also, I prepared other legal documents such as contracts, conveyance instruments, power of attorney and deeds. Additionally, I participated in and presented at regular boardroom seminars and wrote legal reviews of documents.
- Judicial Intern (supervised by Justice Chidi Nwaoma Uwa), Court of Appeal of Nigeria, Ibadan Judicial Division, Nigeria, 2010-2010
 - The internship was part of my training at the Nigerian Law School. Supervised by Justice Chidi Nwaoma Uwa, I observed court proceedings, analyzed cases, interacted with judges, and wrote daily reflections and a report on my experience. I defended my internship orally at the Nigerian Law School, Abuja campus.

Service (selected)

- Co-organizer, "Re-Imagining Agenda 2063" International Research Collaborative, Law and Society Association, US, 2021-date
- Member, UBC Sustainability Initiative Advisory Committee, 2021-date
- Member, Climate Emergency Implementation Group, Diocese of Westminster, Anglican Church of Canada, 2021-date
- Guest Performer for "Time for Hope," Live Canon, UK, 2019-date

- Co-Host, Vancouver Cooperative Radio (shows: “African Vibes” and “InterCultural Dialogue Podcast”), Canada, 2019-2020
- Member, Appeals on Academic Standing Committee, UBC Vancouver Senate, Canada, 2019-2020
- Senator representing Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (elected), UBC Vancouver Senate, Canada, 2019-2020
- Director and Head of Legal Department, Human Dignity Foundation (Nigeria), 2017-date
- Co-founder and Inaugural Coordinator, Liu Institute Network for Africa, Liu Institute for Global Issues, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, UBC, 2017-2020
- Member, Faculty of Law Tenure and Promotions Committee, University of Calgary, 2016-2017
- Co-Chair, Governance Committee, Graduate Students’ Association, University of Calgary, 2016-2017
- Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Calgary, 2016-2016
- University of Calgary Graduate College Representative, Beakerhead 2016, Calgary, 2016-2016
- First Director and Head of Research, Holistic Sustainable Development Network International (registered in Canada), 2015-date
- Counsel Pro-bono, Women’s Law Clinic, Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan, 2014-2014
- Judge, Inter-Chambers Moot Competition, Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan, 2013-2013
- Chair of Constitutional Review Board, National Youth Service Corps Band Community Development Service, Nigeria, Edo State, 2010-2011
- President, National Youth Service Corps Band Community Development Service, Edo State, Nigeria, 2010-2011
- Judge, Moot Competition, Nigerian Law School, 2009-2010
- Chief Whip, Students’ Representative Council Executive, Nigerian Law School, 2009-2010
- Programme Consultant and Compere, 14th National Law Students’ Debate, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria, 2009-2009
- Chair, Organizing Committee, Chief Wole Olanipekun (Senior Advocate of Nigeria) National Moot Competition, Nigeria, 2008-2009
- Coach, The Justice Amina Augie (Supreme Court of Nigeria) Moot Competition, Nigeria, 2008-2009
- Lead Counsel, Justice Chambers’ Team, The Justice Amina Augie (Supreme Court of Nigeria) Moot Competition, Nigeria, 2007-2008
- Founder and Coordinator, Law Student Society Tutorials, Obafemi Awolowo University, 2005-2006
- Principal Liaison Officer, Law Student Society Tutorials, Obafemi Awolowo University, 2005-2006

Membership in interest areas (selected)

- IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law, 2020-date
- Academic Council on the United Nations System, 2020-date
- Law and Society Association, 2020-date
- European Society of International, 2020-2021
- The Canadian Association for the Study of International Development, 2019-2020
- Canadian Law and Society Association, 2016-date
- American Society of International Law, 2015-date

Referees (selected)

- *Dr. Stepan Wood* (PhD supervisor), Professor and Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Law, Society and Sustainability, Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC, Canada, wood@allard.ubc.ca
- *Dr. Janis Sarra* (PhD instructor and supervisor at Canada Climate Law Initiative), Presidential Distinguished Professor and Principal Co-Investigator of Canada Climate Law Initiative, Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC, Canada, sarra@allard.ubc.ca
- *Prof. Alastair Lucas Q.C.* (LLM supervisor and instructor), Emeritus Professor and Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, Canada, alucas@ucalgary.ca
- *Dr. Fenner Stewart* (LLM co-supervisor, supervisor for the Stikeman Elliot LLP Research Fellowship in Corporate Law, and supervisor for Canada Climate Law Initiative project “Connecting Canada's Climate Policy Network”), Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, and Canadian Climate Governance Expert, Canada Climate Law Initiative, UBC, Canada, fenner.stewart@ucalgary.ca

- *Prof. Jonnette Watson Hamilton* (Chair of LLM thesis defense and LLM instructor`), Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, jwhamilt@ucalgary.ca
- *Dr. Gabriela Sabau* (MA co-supervisor and instructor, Editor-in-Chief at Holistic Sustainable Development Network International, and co-author), Professor, Environmental Policy Institute, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, Canada, gsabau@grenfell.mun.ca
- *Dr. Andreas Klinke* (MA supervisor and instructor), Professor and Director of Environmental Policy Institute, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, Canada, aklinke@grenfell.mun.ca
- *Dr. Bukola Ruth Akinbola* (LLM supervisor and co-author), Reader, Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, br.akinbola@ui.edu.ng
- *Justice (Dr.) Akinwale Orifowomo* (LLB instructor and co-author), Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria, and Former Judge, Court of Appeal, Gambia, orifowomo@oauife.edu.ng
- *Mr. Femi Aborisade* (collaborator for professional legal projects), Principal, Law Firm of Femi Aborisade and Kunle Opeifa, Nigeria, aborisadefemi@gmail.com
- *Dr. Henry Mwandemere* (supervisor and co-host at Vancouver Cooperative Radio), Coordinator of African Vibes Collective, Vancouver Cooperative Radio, Vancouver, Canada, mwandemere@gmail.com
- *Dr. Love-Ese Chile* (colleague at the Liu Institute Network for Africa), Co-Chair of Liu Institute Network for Africa, UBC, Technical Lead and Chief Operative Officer, [Regenerative Waste Labs](http://RegenerativeWasteLabs.com), and Principal Consultant, [Grey to Green Sustainable Solutions](http://GreytoGreenSustainableSolutions.com), Canada, lechile@greytogreensolutions.com